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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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March 5, 2004

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 04-022
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Gary Marique
Townhouse Road
P O Box 830
Milton, NH 03851

Subject: Milton – Public Water System: Mi Te Jo Camping Area (EPA# 1587010)

Dear Mr. Marique:

The records of the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that Mi Te Jo Camping Area water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit chemical samples according to the system's established sampling schedule to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory in compliance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 326.

Thank you for your phone call of January 26, 2004, indicating that you will be submitting your Nitrate samples when you open in May. This letter is a reminder that DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit the following chemical sample result for the following monitoring period (calendar quarter).

Quarter 3 - 2003 – Nitrate

As a result of the failure to submit the above-described sample, a Notice of Violation (NOV), dated **November 20, 2003**, was sent to you (copy enclosed). The NOV requested that you immediately submit the above-described sample as a make-up sample. To date, DES has not received the make-up sample result, thus placing the water system in violation of Env-Ws 326.

DES believes the monitoring/reporting deficiencies can be addressed by taking the following action(s):

- By May 1, 2004**, submit a Nitrate "make-up sample" to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory. Please use the enclosed analysis result form when submitting the sample to your laboratory.
- 2. By May 28, 2004**, provide proof of public notice to DES for failure to submit the Third Quarter, 2003 Nitrate sample, as specified on the enclosed form.

The above failure to sample became a Federal Violation in addition to a State Violation as of January 1, 2004. In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action. These actions include issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.


Please note that submission of the 2003 Nitrate "make-up sample" does not relieve you of your obligation to submit a 2004 Nitrate and Nitrite samples during the Third Quarter (July to September).

The proof of public notice as requested above should be addressed as follows or faxed to (603) 271-5171:

Betsey McNaughten
Department of Environmental Services
Water Supply Engineering Bureau
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Betsey McNaughten at (603) 271-0659 or by email at emcnaughten@des.state.nh.us.

Sincerely,


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Rene Pelletier, P.G., Manager
Land Resource Programs

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Encls: Notice of Violation, dated November 20, 2003
Analysis Request Form
Public Notice Form

Gretchen Rule, DES Legal Unit (w/o encl.)
Town of Milton Health Officer (w/o encl.)
John Doran, Owner's Representative (w/o encl.)
Jeanne D. Lawson, DES WSEB
EPA, Region 1 (w/o encl.)
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